

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :

Hepworth, David, et al

APPLICATION NO.: 10/800,065 : Examiner: Janet L. Coppins

FILING DATE: March 12, 2004 : Group Art Unit: 1626

TITLE: 3-(1-[3-(1,3-Benzothiazol-6-yl)
propylcarbamoyl]cycloalkyl)propanoic Acid :
Derivatives as NEP Inhibitors

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2006, concerning the above-captioned application. A response was due March 15, 2007. Due to a docketing error, Applicants unintentionally did not file a response. Applicants concurrently are filing herewith a Petition for Revival and request that the Examiner enter the amendments and consider the Remarks below.

Please amend the subject application as follows: